

2015

**CERTIFICATE**

To the Clerk of SUMNER COUNTY, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

**BLUFF TOWNSHIP**

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the  
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2015; and (3) the  
Amount(s) of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2015 Budget.

		2015 Adopted Budget			
Table of Contents:		Page No.	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
Computation to Determine Limit for 2015		2			
Alloc of MVT, RVT, 16/20M Vehicles & SI		3			
Schedule of Transfers		None			
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		None			
Fund K.S.A.					
General	79-1962	4	11,000	9,266	
Road	68-518c	5	127,773	99,011	
Special Machinery		5			
Totals		xxxxxx	138,773	108,277	
Budget Summary		6			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		7	Is a Resolution required?	Yes	
Resolution		8			
Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only				
Township					
	Nov. 1, 2014 Valuation				

Assisted by:

Address:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

County Clerk

*Duane Tullik*

*Deborah Colakos*

*Jared Brum*

Governing Body

Special Road Election held \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ Mills for \_\_\_ years.  
First held in \_\_\_\_\_.

TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 1

*A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of BLUFF TOWNSHIP  
with respect to financing the 2015 annual budget for BLUFF TOWNSHIP, SUMNER COUNTY  
, Kansas.*

**Whereas**, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2015 BLUFF TOWNSHIP budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2014 BLUFF TOWNSHIP Township budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

**Whereas**, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all township services are the responsibility of the township board; and

**Whereas**, BLUFF TOWNSHIP provides essential services to protect the safety and well being of the citizens of the township; and

**Whereas**, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of BLUFF TOWNSHIP of SUMNER COUNTY, Kansas that is our desire to notify the public of increased property taxes to finance the 2015 BLUFF TOWNSHIP budget as defined above.

Adopted this 22 day of July, 2014 by the BLUFF TOWNSHIP Board, SUMNER COUNTY, Kansas.

BLUFF TOWNSHIP Board

Duane Mullik

, Trustee

Janet Brown

, Treasurer

Deborah Volavka

, Clerk

(Attach a signed copy to the budget)

*Bluff Township*  
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

*July 30* 2013

The governing body of  
**BLUFF TOWNSHIP**  
**SUMNER COUNTY**

will meet on August 15, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. at Duane Nulik Residence, 1658 S Argonia, Caldwell, KS 67022 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Duane Nulik Residence, 1658 S Argonia, Caldwell, KS 67022 and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2015 Expenditures and Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2015 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2013		Current Year Estimate 2014		Proposed Budget 2015		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	9,287	3.689	11,000	2.451	11,000	9,266	1.055
Road	41,246	17.024	75,073	15.811	127,773	99,011	11.272
Special Machinery							
Totals	50,533	20.693	86,073	18.262	138,773	108,277	12.327
Less: Transfers	10,300		0		0		
Net Expenditure	40,233		86,073		138,773		
Total Tax Levied	43,644		79,355		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,100,118		4,345,519		8,783,414		
Outstanding Indebtedness:							
Int'l	2012		2013		2014		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

*Duane Nulik*  
Township Officer

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**STATE OF KANSAS,  
SUMNER COUNTY**

**SS:**

**James Lynn Davis,**

being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is publisher of **THE BELLE PLAINE NEWS**, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Sumner County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Sumner County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper has been published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted to the post office of Belle Plaine, Kansas in said County as periodical class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one week only, that publication thereof being made on the date of:

August 28th, 2014

*[Signature]*  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th. Day of August, 2014.

*Katherine Terry*  
Notary Public

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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**Notice of Vote Publication**  
Notice of Vote-BLUFF TOWNSHIP  
Pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as  
amended by 2014 House Bill 2047  
Total property tax levied  
2014 Budget — \$79355  
2015 Budget — \$108277  
Approved (vote) 3 to 0

